



Ward Notification

Tucson Fire Department

Fire Chief Patrick Kelly



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Ward 1 – Duplex Fire - 1100 Block of North Silverbell Road

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Dispatch Time – 1733
On Scene Time – 1740
Fire Under Control – 1741

One person was displaced after a fire started on the stove and spread to cabinets, damaging the entire kitchen. Firefighters arrived to find light smoke coming from the inside of the home, residue from an expelled fire extinguisher in the kitchen area, and everyone evacuated and waiting outside. There were some hot embers in the cabinets and no extension into the roof area.

Red Cross was not needed and no injuries occurred.
Damage assessment is approximately \$25,000.
Cause - Accidental food on the stove left unattended
Origin – Kitchen

Safety message: This fire serves as a reminder that we should never leave cooking unattended for any amount of time. Whether it is an oven or stove, or a turkey fryer or grill, the person cooking should stay in the cooking area at all times.